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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME! See next page.

POTLUCK

Circle Tuesday, April 17 on your calendar. That is the date of our annual potluck dinner at the Veteran's Hall. No host cocktails at 6 pm- dinner at 7. Program to be determined.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting was well attended. Most everyone brought an old item so that there was a great array of things for Joe and Koral Nystrom to identify and comment upon. A very interesting and informative evening.

Fern Davis is still at Rossmoor Manor, 1224 Rossmoor Parkway, W.C. and wants you all to know how much she appreciates the cards and notes that have been sent to her.

CEMETERY PLAQUING

It has been arranged for us to be able to plaque the Lafayette Cemetery. We are hoping to have the ceremony on Memorial Day.

HOUGH LETTERS

Helen Shank has typed two more years of the Hough letters. One letter is particularly interesting. It is a dear letter from S. Hough coaching his grandson, George Hough, on becoming a man. We print it here in its entirety exactly as it was written. It was sent from Bartlett Springs.

"Board and Lodging at Hotel per Week, - $10 to $15
Cabin Rent, per Week $2 to $4
Camping Privileges, per week 50 cents

Cottages and Cabins rented. Store, Butcher Shop and Livery Stable on the Premises.

BARTLETT SPRINGS,
LAKE COUNTY -CAL.
LONG & BROWN PROPRIETORS

April 2nd, 1874

Dear George

I recieved all your letters- in your last you say you have gone home to attend school witch I am glad to here, and hope you will

attend to your studeys as well as you did last summer and be a good boy. Now is your time to improve your mind and shape it to be come a man and I hope a good one. lay down your rules of life and never deviate from them. I will tell you what those rules should be to make a tru gentleman. in the first place use good language, never profane. when you speak let it be the truth never tell a lie- treat everyone with respect in dealings be honist never use deception. the truth will pay best you must not believe in luck make an intelligent plan and work for it with an honest purpers and manly hart. never use intoxicating drinks for that makes drunkards they are the most wothless beings on earth. never gamble or play games of chance neve go in bad company. if any one advises you to do a wrong, put him down as your enima for he most asuardly is. if you want advice go to your farther or mother. they are the best frends you have in this wourld. I have not time nor spase to write all I should like to

My helth is ver good my lameness improves litle evry day I shal be home the first June if your father will come up and get me I should like to have you go to the ranch to school when it comences if your farther and mother are willing your grandmother is very lonsome

give my love to Frank, Will and Baby S. Hough"

The Hough letters are available in our file in the Laf. library.

INTERESTING ACTIVITIES OFFERED - Tour & Tea of Moraga, includes The Adobe, St. Mary's College, Hacienda De Las Flores and a slide orientation. Sunday, March 25, 12:30 to 5, $6, tickets available at the door of Dryden Hall, St. Mary's where the tour begins - for reservations call 376-6674. Orinda Offers Program on History of Mare Island- Tue., Mar. 13, 8 pm, Orinda Library. Sue Lemmons & Ernest Wichels, co-authors of Side Wheelers to Nuclear Power will be the speakers.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE MEMBERSHIP - We have changed the membership drive from Jan. to March and membership will run from June to June to coincide with the terms of our board members and officers.

Just fill out the form below and mail with your check in the enclosed envelope.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
Last First Spouse

ADDRESS _____

Sustaining--$10.00; Student--$2.50; Family--$5.00;
Business--$50.00; Life--$100.00

FRIENDS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS _____